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Snow Statues And Icicles To Dominate Carnival

Hopes are high that when Grayling's Winter Carnival opens on February 6, that the Business Loop Scenery is dominated by huge piles of snow, carefully and artistically molded into works of art that will remain a part of the landscape until the spring Sunshine erases them. Intermingled among the snow statues will be huge formations of ice, created by individuals who like to be creative and original. These large icicles may be constructed by any individuals who like to be creative and original. These large icicles may be constructed by any individual or business owner, upon his property. All icicles registered by February 1 will be judged and the best "hard water" creation will be awarded \$25.00. Icicle construction can begin as soon as weather permits.

Snow sculptures, on the other hand, are to be completed by non-profit organizations, and the prize for the best statue is \$50.00. Organizations planning to build a snow sculpture must register before February 1. Upon registration, each organization will be assigned an area in which to construct their statue. Additional snow will be hauled in so that statue minimums of eight feet in width and six feet in height can be maintained. Snow sculpture construction cannot begin until the morning of February 1. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged for both contests.

Here is great opportunity for individuals and [See Carnival on page 12]

Tip-Up-Town Festival At Houghton Lake, Jan. 16-18

HOUGHTON LAKE — Elections for key city posts at America's number one ice fishing village have taken place at Houghton Lake, Michigan's largest inland lake, in preparation for the 1976 Tip-Up-Town, USA Festival January 16-18.

In a lake-wide election on January 3, the PPP (Poor People's Party) ousted the 1975 mayor and marshal of the Fun People's Party by electing "Snowdrift Don" Hendershott to administer the village's vast whiteness and "Corn Bore Call" Caster to oversee the town's constitution which states that every family attending must have fun.

The PPP ran a clean, snow-white and ice-blue election campaign by promising 4 lb. walleyes in every frypan, restrooms and visitors alike. It was a close battle, according to ball-counters of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the 3-day ice fishing festival.

The Houghton Lake winter carnival has been nationally recognized as one of the largest and best-attended winter travel activities in the nation, according to East Michigan Tourist Association executive James H. Hall, of Bay City.

Festivities begin with a torch light parade along the shore of Houghton Lake on Friday evening, January 16. Headquarters is opposite the high school on M-55 on the south shore. Saturday and Sunday activities feature fishing contests for northern pike, walleye, perch and bluegill; kiddie races and other

contests for youngsters; a midway of eateries and fun games; demolition derby on Sunday at Houghton Lake Heights; and snowmobiling on the lake and nearby marked trails. The demolition derby is a new carnival event and is open to any driver furnishing his own car and paying a \$5 entry fee. Derby hopefuls may call 517/366-5644 for details.

Fishing contest prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon. The Bicentennial TipUpTown, USA Queen will be selected from girls who are fishing on the ice of Houghton Lake on Saturday. She'll be presented at the traditional TipUpTown Ball Saturday evening.

Good fishing and lots of family fun have been guaranteed by the new mayor and marshal. Two minutes in a portable jailhouse is the penalty for not having fun. Usually, it's the visiting sportswriters and the broadcasters who end up in jail, put there by the marshal and his posse for not smiling enough.

On the following weekend, January 24 and 25, Houghton Lake will host the 10th annual Grand Prix snowmobile races at the new half-mile track on Tower Hill, 3 miles south of Houghton Lake south on M-55. Activities start at 12 noon on Saturday with competitors racing for \$12,000 in prize money for the various classes of snowmobiles and drivers. The 200-mile Houghton Lake Enduro race will take place February 15, with qualifications beginning February 9.

South Pacific Anyone???

Pian Now For January Travelogue

Now is the time to begin planning for the January edition of the Travel and Adventure Series sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program.

This exciting full color true life adventure film will be shown in the Grayling High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. and will feature Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa.

The film will be narrated in person by photographer-lecturer Vance Kabourek. Mr. Kabourek was born in Czechoslovakia and attended schools and universities there and in Moscow, Russia where he received his degree.

A professional photographer, Vance Kabourek has worked with many famous stars in California. He loves to travel and speaks six languages fluently.

Mr. Kabourek will be appearing in Grayling on Tuesday evening, January 27th. Tickets will be available at the door.

Crawford County Avalanche

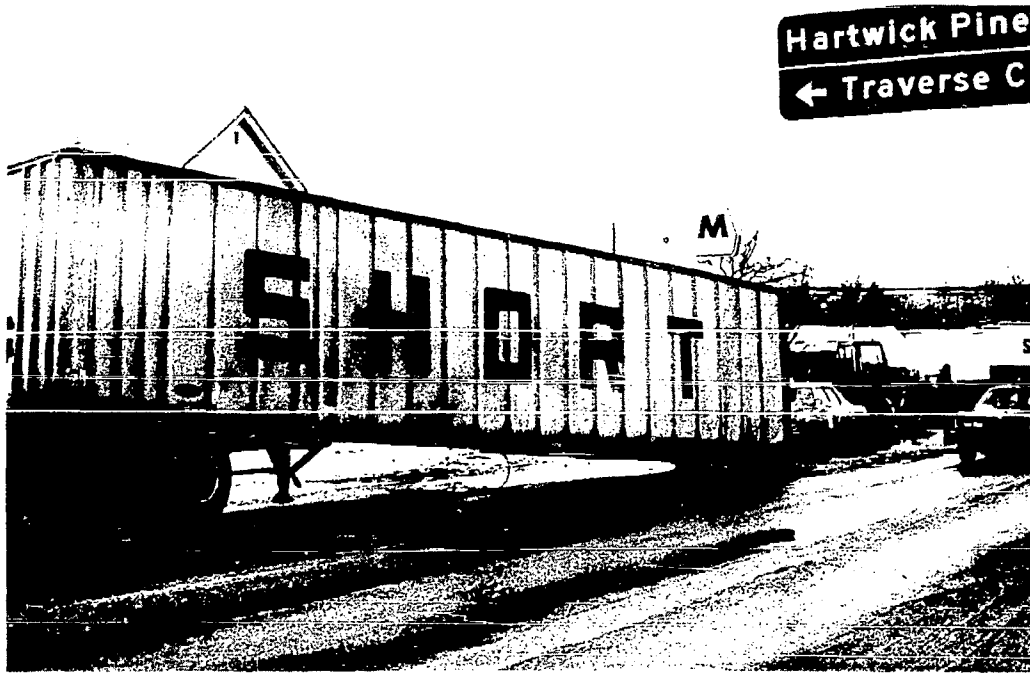
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Short ... One Rear Axle



Fortunately no one was injured in the mishap that occurred last week at the intersection of I-75 Bus. Loop and M-72 West, as the freight carrier semi dislocated the wrong portion of the truck - while still making its delivery.

Vikes Still Seek Win

Gaylord Here Friday

The Boyne City Ramblers and the Cheboygan Chiefs kept the Vikings winless last week in Michigan-Huron Shores Conference play when the Ramblers rambled, 91-61, and the Chiefs scalped them, 68-42.

Grayling will be at home this Friday when they host the Gaylord Blue Devils in a conference contest, and on Tuesday, Jan. 20, they will be at Roscommon for a non-league encounter with the Bucks.

Boyd left little doubt of the outcome as they raced to a 50-27 halftime lead, and coasted the rest of the way.

Dave White with 17 points paced the Vikings, with Craig Hinkle and Ed Martella chipping in 11 each to also be in double figures. They were followed by Al Johnston with 7, Bill Dean, 5, Mike Money, 4, Steve Olsen, Perry Papendick and Ken Doty, 2 each.

Greg Upton with 22, and Tom Beyer with 18 topped the Ramblers in their conquest.

The Chiefs followed suit from Boyne with a 27-12 intermission advantage, to glide through the final two periods.

Money tallied 17, and Hinkle 11, to be in double figures for coach Fred Wolcott. Johnston followed with 6, Dean 3, Papendick and Martella 2 each and White 1.

Scott Hancock with 22, and John Heiss, 16, did the top job for the visitors.

The Viking JV's finished like their big brothers by dropping a 70-48 game to Boyne, and then

were edged out by the little Chiefs, 61-57.

Against the little Ramblers, Randy McClain with 13 and Dean Smith, 10, finished in double digits. They were followed by Doug Kuhn, 8, Mark Golinick, Tom Kaiser and Tom Weideman, 4 each, Brian Duncan, 3, and Brian Ruddy 2.

Hitting the scoring column with the Chiefs, were four little Vikings in double digits for coach Tom Mills. Kaiser led with 14, while Golinick, Ruddy, and McClain finished with 11 each. Weideman with 6, and Smith, 4 finished out the total.

Named Youth Director Here

Robert Smock Jr., was recently appointed Youth Services Director of Crawford County.

The Youth Services Program is a relatively new service in eight Northern Michigan Counties, initiated by N.E.M.C.A. (Northeast Michigan Community Action) of Alpena. Youth Services is primarily diversionary in nature, designed to help adolescents experiencing community or school difficulties. Referrals are generally from the schools, with others from various agencies throughout the county.

Bob sees adolescents on both an "individual" as well as "group" counseling setting. His main objectives are to help youth in borderline situations by opening avenues of communication and promoting self awareness and personal growth experiences in a counseling relationship.

A native of Grayling, Bob graduated from Grayling High School in 1960. He received his Associates from Kirtland in 1970 and earned his B.A. from Central Michigan University in 1972. Last spring Bob completed his Masters in Guidance and Counseling.

Our Weather

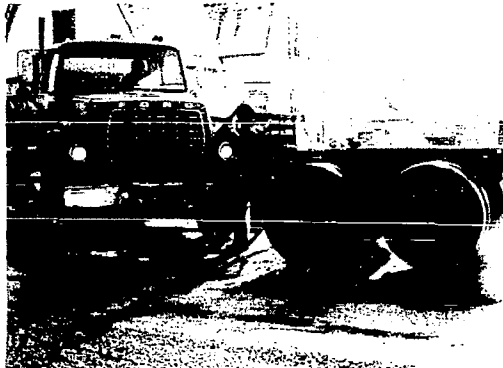
[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]		
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5	18-4	11.0
6	19-8	11.0
7	26-12	12.5
8	14-0	12.5
9	13-1	12.5
10	15-4	12.5
11	20-19	16.0
12	27-20	17.0

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 13 thru 17 and 20-24 Jan. 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Here We Are



Thunder Beyond The Mountains

The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest
By Gordon G. Beld

One of the embers in the smoldering discontent that eventually erupted into flames at Lexington on April 19, 1775, was the Quebec Act of 1774.

When it approved the act, the British Parliament pushed the boundaries of the Province of Quebec southward to the Ohio River and west to the Mississippi. And that didn't go over too big with folks in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

These colonies all had claims on portions of the Old Northwest that Britain now declared to be a part of Quebec. New York and Pennsylvania said that treaties they had signed with Indians gave them title to lands in the West. Connecticut, Massachusetts and Virginia claimed sections on the basis of provisions in their charters.

The claims of the colonies overlapped one another, but they at least agreed that the territory to the west wasn't part of Quebec.

Worsening relations between the colonists and Britain had hit a low point in December of 1773 when Bostonians decided to protest a despised tax by making a huge teapot out of their harbor. Parliament, figuring that British authority had to be reasserted emphatically, retaliated in 1774 by passing four acts which reduced the political power of the people and closed the port of Boston to commerce. These, the Intolerable Acts, were followed by a fifth piece of detested 1774 legislation — the Quebec Act.

Besides swelling the size of Quebec, the act made French civil law valid in British courts, guaranteed religious freedom for French Roman Catholics and provided for an appointed rather than elected legislative assembly.

Most of the white men in the Old Northwest at that time were French and they, of course,

were pleased with the provisions of the Quebec Act which protected their religious and civil liberty. Thus, the measure contributed greatly to support of the British cause by French Canadians during the war.

The act had been advocated by the Quebec Governor Guy Carleton who, in testifying in Parliament about the proposed legislation, revealed that he was somewhat less than knowledgeable about the geographic description of the expanded province. He said he thought that Detroit was not within the enlarged Quebec, but he added that he believed Michigan was.

He was similarly confused about the status of the Ohio and Illinois territories in regard to the new Quebec boundaries, and he thought that New Orleans was inside the enlarged Province of Quebec. Carleton eventually learned that Detroit

[See Thunder on page 7]

Vike Matmen Place Second

The Grayling Matmen returned from the Kalkaska Invitational Tournament with an overall second place. Winning for the Vikings were:

Bill Kellogg, 98#, first; Chuck Golinick, 105#, third; Butch Partello, 112#, first; Jeff Schlaack, 119#, second; Grant Byce, 132#, first; Jeff Kolka, 138#, third; Larry Baynham, Hwt., second.

Also collecting team points for the Vikings were: Steve Byce, 126#, Doug Sajdak, 145#, Scott Hanson, 155#.

This is the third tournament for the Grayling team and to date they have placed first, second and third.

The wrestling team needs your support. Come out and cheer the team on as they meet the Gaylord Blue Devils in a dual meet January 15, 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.

51st Annual Winter Sports Festival Set for Feb. 5-8

Details for the upcoming 51st Annual Winter Sports Festival, February 5-8, 1976, are being ironed out by the Grayling Area Festivals, Inc., co-chairmen Ralph Sanders and Wayne Hindmarsh announced today. A wide variety of family events are planned ranging from competitive to ludicrous. The traditional festivities were first begun in 1925 making it the first winter in the Midwest. This year the festival is being honored by Governor Milliken's proclamation declaring it an "Embassy of Michigan Tourism".

Among the more unique events are the Klondike Canoe Race, the Cross Country Ski Race for the blind, and Ice and Snow sculpture contest, and the Downhill Canoe Race. The two canoe races are not your run-of-the-mill events. The Klondike Canoe Race is run on the ice free AuSable River in frigid February temperatures. The Downhill Canoe race is exactly what the name implies ... a canoe race down a ski slope.

One of the most unusual events will be the Cross Country Ski race for the blind. The first of its kind in the Midwest, the event will have blind skiers striving to batter their "preliminary race" time. Many in the community will also be involved in the Snow and Ice Sculpture contest, which will follow a Bi-Centennial theme.

All in all the Grayling Winter Sports Festival promises to offer something for everyone. Complete details are available from the Grayling Regional Chamber, P.O. Box 406, (517) 348-3336. A comprehensive schedule of events follows:

Thursday, February 5, 1976

6:00 p.m. - Potluck dinner/skiing. Bear Mountain.

Friday, February 6, 1976

All Day - Worlds largest and longest Coffee Break sponsored by participating Grayling Merchants.

7:30 p.m. - Dinner/Theater/Dance. Red Barn.

Saturday, February 7, 1976

10:00 a.m. - Ice and Snow Sculpture Judging. Family Snofari, \$1.50/person. Meet at the Court House.

11:00 a.m. Downhill ski race.

1:00 p.m. - Klondike Canoe Race. Cross Country Ski experience for the Blind. 10:30 - Prelims. 3:00 - Finals.

Sunday, February 8, 1976

Snowmobile Snofari - Breakfast to San Sheri.

1:00 - Snowball Hunt.

1:30 - Cross Country Ski Rally.

2:00 - Downhill Canoe Races.

CONG. RUPPE'S REP.

HERE JANUARY 21st

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his Lower Peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on January 21.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford County Building in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Chamber Guide At Travel Shows

This Winter, members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in Crawford County, will be represented by the East Michigan Tourist Council at travel shows in 7 major market cities in the Great Lakes area.

Between January 14th and March 28, 1976, our community will be promoted at travel shows in the following midwest cities: Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Detroit, Michigan.

The 1976 Travelers Guide "The World of Wonder", will be distributed to all interested at each of the Travel Shows. Dates of the shows are as follows: Dayton Travel Show, January 14-18, 1976; Cincinnati Sports, Vacation, and Travel Show, January 24 - February 1, 1976; Columbus Sports, Vacation, and Travel Show, February 7-15, 1976; Chicago Sportsmen's and Vacation Show, February 13-22, 1976; Indianapolis Boat, Sport, and Vacation Show, February 20-29, 1976; Detroit Outdoorama Show, March 6-14, 1976; and in Cleveland, the American & Canadian Sportsmen's Show, March 19-28, 1976.

The area information to be distributed includes, points of interest, food and lodging establishments, recreational services, a county map and a complete listing of area members.

Parents, Are You Aware?

The Lovells C.I.A. Extension group is presenting a program on drugs. We are inviting parents from the Crawford County Area. Mr. Luguel, Lab Chemist from Grayling will present the program at the Ladies Club Room in Lovells, on Bald Hill Road, next to the Church at 8:00 p.m., January 20.

Please be a concerned parent and attend. No child is exempt to exposure of drugs.

MASONIC NOTICE

Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 350 will confer the EA degree at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, and the Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, Jan. 29th at 7:30 p.m. It has been announced by Don Jansen, Worshipful Master.



THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY—This nice Northern Pike was caught by William G. Cox of Grayling on January 7 in the South Bay of Lake Margrethe. It weighed 18 lbs., was 42 1/2 inches long and measured 17 3/4 inches around.

CONGRATULATIONS



CAMP SHAWONO CERTIFICATES PRESENTED—In recognition of their educational and vocational attainments, 14 of the boys at Camp Shawono were recognized by the Grayling Citizens Committee last weekend at a dinner and presentation at the Camp. Sister Chrysostom and Sister Francis from St. Mary's Church are shown making one of the presentation awards. Some of the boys were recognized for completing their General Educational Development, while others completed courses in vocational areas. The awards will become a regular activity of the Citizens Action Advisory Committee according to Cathy Kraus, Chairman-Elect of the local group.



Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef entertained their neighbors at Lake Margrethe on New Years Day. Dr. and Mrs. Blaha and Mike and her mother, Mrs. Erce Martinson, spent the holidays at Port Charlotte, Fla., visiting his mother, Mrs. George Blaha, and his cousin, Mrs. Edna Church.

Laura and Curt Feldhauser visited their father, Jack Feldhauser at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. over the holidays. Bessie Feldhauser accompanied them and has remained with her brother for several weeks.

Chris Keillor spent the holidays and semester break from U of M with his mother, Mrs. Peggy Keillor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Taylor of Jackson have been here with their daughter and family, the Howard Taylors since before Christmas. They remained after the holidays to care for the family while Sandy was hospitalized. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor of Manton have gone to Florida for the winter.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Phillion of Frederic celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 26 with an anniversary dinner at Al & Jessies for the immediate family, followed by a reception for friends and relatives at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Guests attended from Kalkaska, Frederic, Grayling, Saginaw and Shields.

Lowell Phillion and Margaret Lane were married December 26, 1925 in the parsonage of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saginaw with Rev. Oscar Fry officiating. They have one daughter, Marjorie Parks of Grayling; two grandchildren, Terry Parks and Mary Ralibun; also, four great-grandchildren, Trevor and Shannon Parks and Brian and Brenda Ralibun.

The Phillions have been residents of Frederic since 1966 when Mr. Phillion retired from General Motors in Saginaw after 40 years. He enjoys woodworking as a hobby and she enjoys crocheting.

Main Street Players, Inc.

The Main Street Players, Inc., following several discussions, have decided to change their routine for the months of January to June of this year.

It was decided, first that the group would not attempt another full-scale production, after "Six Rms Riv Vu," until early in the summer of this year. "We have spent a great deal of our time working to meet deadlines in the past two years," said Vice-President Jim Cousineau. "Eight productions in twenty-four months is a lot of work. Now, we feel that our time would be best spent concentrating on things that we feel are equally important—that is, in a setting where the members of the group can meet rather informally, and the cohesiveness of the group can improve."

June Karjalainen, President of the group, elaborated. "We think we can concentrate now on studying theatre, instead of performing. We hope to continue and expand our idea of Readers' Theatre. Also, we would like to participate in theatre workshops." Mr. Cousineau added, "We need the opportunity to sit back, relax, and look at our accomplishments, our goals, and our feelings about the Main Street Players."

To implement that idea, the group has decided to use its' second birthday celebration. On Sunday evening, January 25, the VFW Hall in Roscommon will be the setting for the Main Street Players' second birthday celebration. A dinner, program, and speakers, will comprise the celebration. Speakers will include Lorraine Anderson, founder and first president of the group; Howard Taylor, Community School Director in Grayling; and a representative of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society, the group whose financial support back in December of 1973 made the Main Street Players' first production possible. In addition, some members of the group will perform Readers' Theatre.

"We would like to meet once a month from now till June," said Ms. Karjalainen, "conducting workshops and developing Readers' Theatre, perhaps dabbling in psychodrama, visiting other theatre groups, and attending other productions."

Anyone interested in attending the January 25th dinner, or in joining the group, can call Ms. June Karjalainen at 275-8472 or Maggie DeSanitis at 348-2271.

CARD OF THANKS

A very big thank you to all who remembered me in so many ways while I was in the Midland Hospital.

Nancy Knowles

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Graylingites,

It has been a few months since I last wrote and each day is leaving me with new and wonderful experiences.

Recently I just returned from a trip to Rio de Janeiro, which is about eight hours away from Belo Horizonte. Rio is a beautiful city with mountains, waterfalls, beaches and so much more that I could just go on writing about forever. I saw the famous Copacabana Beach, Barra Tejoa Beach, Sugar Loaf, which is a restaurant on a mountain and the only way you can get to it is by a kind of ski lift. It was a very fascinating experience! I saw so many beautiful things that I can tell you about when I get back home.

It is the end of December and the weather here is sunny and hot with the temperature being 80-90. It seems rather strange not to see the snow. The day before Christmas I went to the beach and was swimming. When I got home I read a letter from my parents telling about the weather in Grayling, it sure is a change from what we are having in Belo Horizonte!

We are now on our school vacation as we don't start the new school year until March so right now my schedule is not as busy as it was when I last wrote to you.

The end of November I moved to my second family. They are wonderful people. In this family I have two brothers and two sisters living at home. They really make me feel like part of their family.

I am enjoying my stay in Brazil very much and I would like to thank all of you who made this trip possible for me.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and the New Year brings everyone peace and happiness.

Love,

Mindy Bancroft
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Bulletin

From The West Branch Tennis Club

MEMBERSHIP: Generally speaking, it is necessary to have a membership to play at the West Branch Tennis Club. Exceptions are noted below. Our REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges are for a calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 each year. REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges are as follows: FAMILY — \$85.00; SINGLE ADULT — \$30.00; STUDENT (18 or under) — \$25.00.

LIMITED SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS: LIMITED SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS of four month periods are also available at one-half the REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges. The seasons are WINTER (January 1 — April 30); SUMMER (May 1 — August 31); FALL (September 1 — December 31).

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS: Persons who reside more than 50 miles from the City of West Branch may play without a membership by paying \$1.00 per person more than the required court time charge each time they play. They may purchase regular annual memberships (not seasonal) for one-half the REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP price.

HOURLY COURT RATES: (Winter and Fall Seasons)

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Prime time "A"	\$10/court/hour	(\$2.50 each/doubles)
Monday thru Friday		5 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday		12 noon — 5 p.m.
Prime time "B"	\$8/court/hour	(\$2.00 each/doubles)
Monday thru Friday		9 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday		9 a.m. — 12 noon

PERMANENT COURT TIME: Members may reserve a court for the same time every week. Winter, 1976 permanent court time reservations run through April of this year. Permanent court time for the fall and winter of 1976-1977 will consist of 32 consecutive weeks commencing Monday, September 27, 1976. Permanent court time may not be cancelled. In the event you are unable to use your permanent court time and call in advance the Club will attempt to sell your court time and credit your account.

NON-PERMANENT COURT TIME: Reservations may be made up to 8 days in advance of the desired time (e.g. sign up Monday for the following Monday). These reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours before their use. Thereafter, the person making the reservation will be fully charged for the time unless it can be resold by the Club.

GUEST FEES: Non-members may be guests three times per year and must be accompanied by a member. A special guest fee of \$3.00 per court will be added to the regular court charge.

TENNIS PARTIES: The Club is available for tennis parties on Saturday nights and New Year's Eve for a minimum of three hours. Rates available upon request.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: Clinics and private lessons are available for every level of player. There is an emphasis on junior programs to enable the younger users of the Club to properly learn the fundamentals of tennis as well as sportsmanship.

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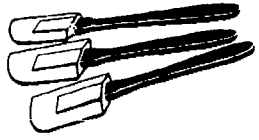
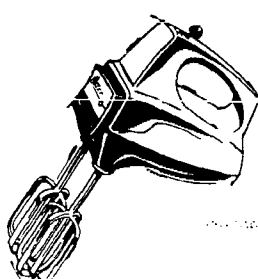
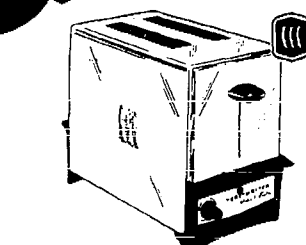
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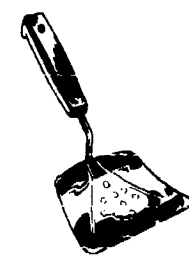
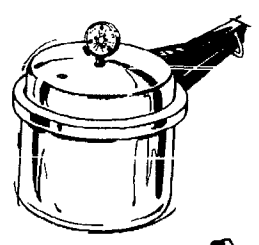
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From Our Corner...

Last night we tried — to no avail — to bring something constructive to our two readers.

But then this morning as we took a few minutes to survey the upcoming winter sports events — in only a few weeks — we remembered what it was like to come down from the north to participate in the grand-daddy of all winter sports activities.

Where Grayling was side-tracked we do not know ... for a family park it should never have tried to compete with the private owned lodges in the area.

But, now those interested in the skiing activities are working toward a family oriented outdoor fun, with cross-country skiing, replacing the thrill of breaking an arm or a leg.

If you have read this far, you must have realized that we never were — never will be an outdoorsman ... and for those who have kept Bear Mountain operative, through the trials and tribulations ... to encourage our younger generation to participate in this wholesome endeavor ... all we can say is thanks ... from our corner.

Fishing Days For January

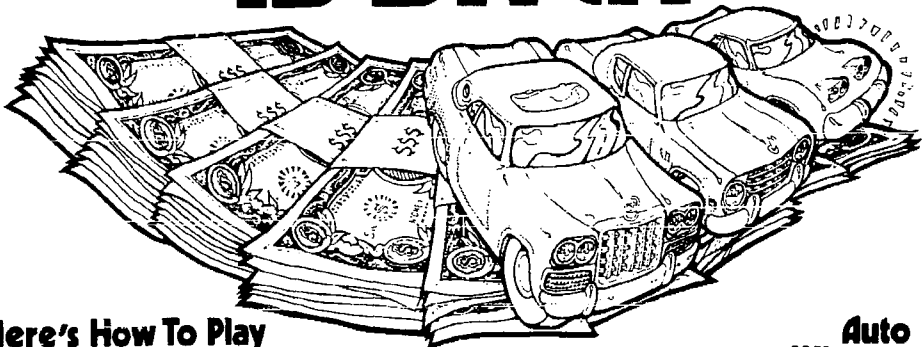
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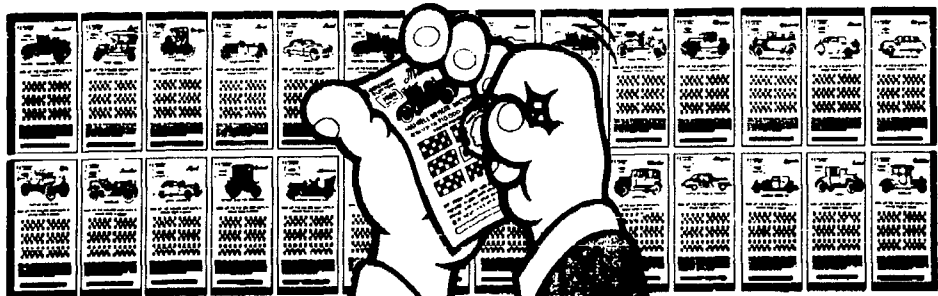
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If the word "FINALIST" appears in all six boxes on your ticket, you win a minimum of \$10,000 and a chance to win a whole lot more in a special Million Dollar Grand Drawing. An estimated 55 "FINALISTS" will compete in the big drawing. In addition to the \$10,000 minimum prizes, four FINALISTS will win \$25,000, two FINALISTS will win \$50,000 and one FINALIST will win \$1,000,000 (paid in 20 annual installments of \$50,000 each).

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INSTANT GAME #2

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Each ticket has an illustration of a famous antique car model in interesting detail and color. On the back of the ticket is a brief history of the illustrated car. These illustrations have nothing to do with the prize you win.

PLAY IT AGAIN!

Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
January 15, 1953

The Grayling City Council at their regular monthly meeting last week appointed Russell Carlson of St. Louis as Grayling's new City Manager.

Mr. Carlson, currently City Superintendent of the City of St. Louis, Michigan, will assume the duties of Grayling's City Manager about February 1st, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. (Mac Small) are pleased over the arrival of a son, Fred Lewis at Mercy Hospital on January 9th. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. The young man's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr., and Clarence Small.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson born at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, January 7th. She has been named Nancy Lynn and weighed 7 and a half pounds. Nancy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski. We would like to add as we have it on good authority, that "Daddy" Hanson is gradually recovering "at this writing."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Marie to Charles F. Stoddard of Grand Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Stoddard of Maricela.

Shirley Kolka, brown haired Grayling High School Senior will rule as the 1953 Winter Queen. It was revealed by Winter Sports President, Grover Cason, at a gathering at the Winter Sports Park last Saturday night. She will have as her court: Miss Shirley Gildner, Leuelien Watkins, Jerri Mae Harwood, and Jean Lovely. The four young ladies of the court are also Grayling High School Seniors.

The Raymond Weaver family has moved into their new home. The Don Weavers have moved into the house vacated by the Raymond Weavers.

Hal Riggs, M.P., U.S. Marines is visiting friends and relatives at Grayling and Fred. He is on delayed route till January 23rd when he will leave for Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod held open house Saturday evening to the "Just Us" club and their husbands. The evening was spent playing cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd SanCarter, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Wesley LaGrow and Le-

land Marshall, after which a lunch was served. The McLeods were presented with a gift from the group for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin (Virginia Peterson) of Lansing are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jane on December 28th. Sarah's grandparents are the T.P. Petersons and J.L. Martins of this city. Mrs. Peterson returned home Tuesday after spending the week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt of Howard City have another son born New Year's Day. Named Max Richard. Their oldest child Mike, is spending a few weeks here with his grandmother, Pearl Babbitt.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen entertained her Sunday School class Saturday with a sleigh ride party. Returning a nice lunch was served.

46 YEARS AGO
January 16, 1930

Emil Kraus left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Mr. W. H. Ketzbeck is driving a new 1930 Ford Tudor.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane M. Gady of Bay City visited Fern Armstrong over the weekend.

Harold Buhe of Saginaw was a guest of Miss Helen Taitte at the E. G. Clark home over the weekend.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the weekend at her home in Alpena. George Burke expects to attend the Auto show in Detroit next week.

Gerald Poor of Traverse City began his duties as history teacher Monday morning at Grayling High School.

Donald Cox of Flint visited. Miss Kathryn Brown over the weekend.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg was a caller in Grayling the first of the week.

Miss Ina Herdline is assisting in the bakery during the absence of Miss Marguerite Montour.

Ray Waite and family have moved into the former Davis house on Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty Dora are taking a trip to Saginaw and Detroit this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Barber was hostess to her club Thursday afternoon.

18 planes from Selfridge Field soared over Grayling about 10 o'clock Friday morning, on their first days flight from Detroit to

the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson, retired to Indian River Monday.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy left Monday for Flint. A large number of Grayling people attended the basketball game in Gaylord Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan are moving from the Burke apartments to the Bunting property north of the hospital.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson.

Miss Emma Hendrickson left Sunday night for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her brother Paul.

Mr. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy left the middle of the week for Saginaw and Detroit where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was much surprised on Thursday evening when several of her friends came to her home to remind her it was her birthday.

The thrills of winter sports have opened in real earnest and last Sunday saw a big crowd on the hill at Lake Margrethe.

69 YEARS AGO
January 17, 1907

Mrs. J. K. Hanson entertained at Pedro Tuesday afternoon this week.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jerome entertained the ladies at cards.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Fournier entertained a company of ladies at cards.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Maude Hanson entertained a group of ladies at 500.

Mrs. Thomas Anger fell on an icy walk last Friday evening and fractured her arm.

Miss Potter of Milwaukee has been the guest of Mrs. R. Hanson this week.

Friday afternoon a group of ladies were entertained by Mrs. Alexander at Pedro.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met on January 6 at the home of Becky Baynham, with six members present.

We will have our Officers Dinner on January 20 at the San Sheri Restaurant.

The door prize was won by Vi Middleton.

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Thursday, January 15, 1976

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Violence on Television

It is reported that the average American child has spent 20,000 hours in front of a TV set by the time he has reached 18 years of age. And during this time he has been repeatedly taught that violence is a form of entertainment. Even the comedies on Saturday morning often use violence to create humor or laughter. In 6 out of 10 violent acts on TV there is the use of weapons and very little defense by the innocent victim. This not only teaches our youth what instruments of violence to use, but also gives them more confidence in using such an instrument when they expect no resistance from their victim.

The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence has concluded, "that a constant diet of violent behavior on television has an adverse effect on human characteristics and attitudes. Violence on television encourages violent forms of behavior, and fosters moral and social values about violence in daily life which are unacceptable in a civilized society."

Professor Victor Cline of the University of Utah in light of clear evidence that heavy television watching among children leaves them no longer shocked or horrified by violence, has concluded that this "means that they have developed a tolerance for it, and possibly an indifference toward human life and suffering."

Now if scientific investigations have linked violence with our society to the influence of television, it is about time we as citizens do something about solving the problem. Those people who will cry that we need no more control than the knobs on the television sets are not being realistic. The growing number of uncontrolled personal TV sets in the rooms of children must be considered. Also the number of hours children spend in front of a television under the control of a babysitter who does not share the discernment of the parents. The pragmatic evidence of increasing

uncontrolled violence within our society demands that you and I take action to help curb it.

You would not think of permitting a convict from Jackson Prison to enter the privacy of your child's bedroom and teach him violence, yet you are doing the same thing by permitting uncontrolled television. And furthermore, we pay for this tutoring service each time we purchase the advertising products which sponsor such programs. It does little good to talk about the growing violence in the streets until we are willing to stop the teaching of violence in the home.

The Bible says: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." Proverbs 23:7. "...For of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh." Matthew 12:34. "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Matthew 15:18,19. We as parents are going to pay some day for the thoughts, words and actions which our children learn in front of a television set.

Please don't ask the government to do something. It is your responsibility and mine. Write the networks and tell them how you feel about these growing trends in television programming. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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FOR SALE — 74 Camaro, 350, sharp, many extras, rally wheels. Call after 4 p.m. 348-5561. 8-15

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BASEMENT SALE — Jan. 17, 18, 110 Barbara St. -15-

WANTED
Boys or Girls 12 to 16 who would like to earn extra money, win prizes, also trips. For more information Call 348-5022
In town of Grayling Only Please. 8-15

FOR RENT — One bedroom furnished cabin including heat and electric. 2036 South Grayling Rd. 1st place south of Holiday Inn. 348-8546. -15-

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FOR SALE—Sears 5 hp Snowblower, 20" path, used one season; 8 1/2 x 11 ft. oval braided rug, gold and brown. Call 348-5189. -15-

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SEE THE COMPLETE stock of Welding Supplies at the new Fochtman Motor Co. store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676 for information. -6-

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FOR BUSINESSES
COTTAGES—HOMES
Contact: Pete Stephan
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12/18/11

PAPER TABLE CLOTH, \$6.25—
Avalanche Office. -11-

BLACK AND TAN Pups for sale. Call 348-8865. 8-15

SALESMAN
SECURE STEADY Work in Northern Mich., lubricants and allied products. Prefer person with experience and living in Grayling Area. Send brief resume to: P.O. Box 8301, Kentwood Branch, Grand Rapids, Mich., 49508. 15-22

D & R USED FURNITURE— 402 McClellan St., Grayling, MI. Phone 348-4171. 9/25/11

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Victoria Weillau Dies in Ann Arbor

Mrs. Victoria Weillau, 54, of Grayling, passed away Monday evening in Ann Arbor. She was born in Toledo, Ohio November 7, 1921 and had resided in Grayling for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, Arnold; four children; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Catalus Funeral Home in Ida, Michigan but were not complete as we went to press.

Final Rites Here For Harvey Regan

Funeral services for Harvey M. Regan, 58, of 3289 Phillip Ave., Flint, who passed away at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint on Tuesday, January 6, were held at the Brown Funeral Home in Flint on Friday with Rev. Verne W. Blankenburg officiating. Following the services, he was brought to the Sorenson Funeral Home where a Prayer Service was held at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Regan was born in Grayling March 9, 1917 and moved to Flint in 1941. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1935, served in the U. S. Navy for 2 1/2 years and was employed by AC Spark Plug Division for over 33 years. He retired in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; one son, Jerry Regan of Swartz Creek, two grandsons, Patrick and Brian, and several nieces and nephews.

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Grayling Winter Sports Assn., Inc.

Balance Sheet — November 30, 1975

ASSETS	
Cash in bank - checking	\$ 1,843.35
Cash in bank - savings	4,000.00
Accounts receivable - CETA	734.66
Deposit on ski facilities	500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,078.01

LIABILITIES AND ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 118.32
Accrued wages payable	320.00
Payroll taxes withheld and accrued	621.30
Advance memberships for 1975-1976	300.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,359.62
ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	
Contributed capital	\$ 4,066.80
Retained earnings	1,651.59
TOTAL ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	\$ 5,718.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 7,078.01

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOV. 30, 1975

INCOME	
Tow fees, equipment rental & food concessions	\$13,564.95
Family memberships	2,250.00
Student memberships	135.00
Locker rental	340.00
CETA Grant	7,453.61
Interest	212.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$23,956.06

EXPENDITURES	
Wages	\$15,316.80
Social security taxes	877.30
Unemployment taxes	396.90
Insurance	1,668.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,837.64
Supplies	454.33
Food	1,094.93
Telephone	145.16
Vehicle Expense	260.54
Utilities	40.39
Miscellaneous	212.48
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$22,304.47
NET INCOME	\$ 1,651.59

NOTE: Prepared without audit from the records of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. by Mickey Perez, C.P.A.

State Snowmobile Guide Ready For Distribution

LANSING—The latest "Michigan Snowmobile Guide," published by the Department of Natural Resources, is now available free for snowmobile enthusiasts.

The guide lists facilities open to snowmobilers on state forest lands, parks and game areas. Maps pinpoint the location of many marked trails which wind through about 1,800 miles of scenic backwoods country.

Also, the guide lists the county each trail is located in, its length and how to get to the beginning of the trail. A telephone number is also in the directory so snowmobilers may call ahead to find current snow conditions.

Since publication of the guide, the Shiawassee River State Game Area has been deleted from the list of snowmobile trail areas due to legal liability considerations.

As in the past, such state park units as dedicated natural areas, campgrounds and out-

door centers will also be off limits to snowmobiling to protect their special values and maintain the maximum safety standards for other winter recreationists.

The "Michigan Snowmobile Guide" is available without cost at DNR district and regional offices or by mail from the Michigan Travel Commission, Department of Commerce, 300 South Capitol, Lansing 48913.

Bits O' Talk
by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins have moved into their new home on Pine Road off N. Down River Road about 8 miles from Grayling.

John and Larry Nielsen are spending some time in Denver, Colorado, skiing and visiting Rick Rutkowski during their semester break.

Following the holidays spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alei, Jim Alei, is now stationed at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left Dec. 22 for Christmas festivities with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Field and Matthew at St. Johns. Carl and Harriet enjoyed a good "old fashioned leafy pull" the day before Christmas. The Fields entertained at breakfast and Christmas Day her "mom" and Carl and other members of their family. Saturday, Dec. 27, was enjoyed with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ritter and son, Craig in DeWitt. They returned home Monday evening, Dec. 29, and report much more snow in the Lansing area than here. The snow brought back memories of her school days to Mrs. Doroh when she walked a mile and a half to school every day except in very bad weather when she rode in a sleigh or cutter.

Miss Kathy Gray of Fraser was a weekend guest of Kathy Johnson at the home of her parents, the Lyle Johnsons. The girls are friends at C.M.U.

Free Wood Permits

LANSING — If you're trying to lower your winter heating costs by using your fireplace more this season, the Department of Natural Resources reminds you that free wood for home fuel is available from state forests on a permit basis.

Managed by the DNR, these state forests are located in the northern Lower Peninsula and in the Upper Peninsula.

Only those trees considered "dead and down," those which remain after commercial timber cuttings have been completed in an area, may be taken by the public.

Those interested in investing a little labor to save fuel costs should contact the area forester in the region where they want to pick up wood. The area forester will issue a permit and give directions on where wood is available.

The only restriction on picking up "dead and down" wood is that it must be for personal use and cannot be sold to others.

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Thursday, January 15, 1976

COOR Has Openings

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Special Education Services announces the opening of the following professional positions:

1. School Social Worker: Applicant must be eligible for Temporary Approval as a School Social Worker. Applicants with Full Approval as a School Social Worker will receive priority consideration. Salary - Commensurate with the applicant's educational level and experience.

2. Teacher Consultant for Special Pre-primary Education of the Handicapped: Applicants are required to have special education approval. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in pre-primary or early childhood education. Salary - Commensurate with the applicant's educational level and experience.

3. Special - Vocational Education Job Placement Coordinator: Applicant must have approval in or be eligible for Temporary Approval in one area of

special education. Experience in vocational education is highly desirable and will be a major factor considered in the selection of the applicant.

Salary - Commensurate with educational level and experience.

Persons interested in the above positions should contact Mr. Dick McEnaney, Director of Special Education, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Dist., 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Phone (517) 275-5137.

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FOR SALE—440 Super II Scorpion Snowmobile with electric start. Call Lora Gould, 348-9314 days or 348-2331 evenings. -15-

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LOVELLS AREA — Anyone wanting garbage pickup, call 348-5373. 15-22

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SPECIAL EVENTS Weekly

For Further Information See Our Other Ads In This Paper

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WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August 11, 1972, order regarding warmwater fish regulations to read as follows effective January 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed [statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted]:

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

Girl's Volleyball

The girls' Volleyball Team has been practicing since the first of December. The team is looking forward to a good season. The first game is Wednesday, January 14, against Charlevoix, Gaylord and Boyne City at Charlevoix.

The team has two co-captains, Senior Nancy Ruhl and Junior Eileen Schmidt. The other athletes are: Seniors; Carol Hatfield and Patty Tubbs; Juniors; Debbie Fox, Lorraine Horton, Tammy Jones, Tina Keir, Brandon Wood and Barb Christian; Sophomores; Kathy Adkinson, Sharon Keir, Anne Rolfe, Beth DeVos, Cindy Ruhl and Kelly Worden; Freshmen; Pat Kenel, Sue Welch and Joan Baynham. Gunnilla Holmberg, the exchange student from Finland is also a participant.

All matches begin at 6:30.

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Hot Lunch Menu

January 19 through 23

Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Potato Chips, Vegetable, Fruit.

Tuesday: Chili, Crackers, Applesauce, Bread and Peanut Butter.

Wednesday: Goulash, Hot Rolls with Butter, Vegetable, Fruit.

Thursday: Noodle Soup, Crackers, Stewed Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Friday: Records Day. School dismissed at noon.

Milk is served with all meals, menu is subject to change without notice.

Senior Citizens Calendar

Week of January 15-21

Thursday, Jan. 15

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Barbecued Spare ribs, Noodles, Beans, Blueberry Muffins, Jello.

12:30-Games.

1:00-Bowling.

NOTE: No Clinic today! Twice a month from 12:30 to 3:30 on 2nd and 4th Thursdays! Next clinic on January 22.

Friday, Jan. 16

South Branch Day

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Beef Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Fluffy Pear Dessert.

12:30-Movies.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

7:30-Cards.

Saturday, Jan. 17

8:30-Circus trip.

Sunday, Jan. 18

7:00-Bingo - Everyone 18 and older welcome.

Monday, Jan. 19

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Beans, Corn Muffins, Tapioca Pudding.

12:30-Card-O.

1:00-Bowling.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Biscuits, Carrot Cake.

12:30-Religious Discussion.

1:00-Kitchen Band.

3:00-Choral Group.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Broth, Cole Slaw, Roast Turkey with Dressing, Carrots, Rolls, Apricot Whip.

12:30-Games.

2:00-Belly Dancing.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

6:00-Tenant Potluck.

Increase Of Size Limit On Bass

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles spent several days last week in Grand Rapids where he attended some meetings.

Mrs. June Feldhauser visited her son, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Gross and two daughters in Paris, Ohio from Dec. 15 to Dec. 28. While there, she attended many programs and parties and was privileged to sing a solo in his church. His wife is a music teacher in the public school.

Marcie Hatfield, daughter of Sherill and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, returned to Lake Superior State College on Saturday, January 3, after spending the holidays here. Her quest for a couple of days was Mike Durham of Kinchloe Air Base. Weekend guests of the Michael C. Steele's were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Steele of Flint. They arrived Saturday afternoon and the day was spent Cross Country skiing at Hartwick Pines.

On Target

Sportsman's Club News

With all the officers and directors in attendance, new president Ray Sloan opened the first new year meeting. Newly elected officers besides Sloan include vice president, Curly LaMotte; treasurer, Dick Mansfield; and secretary, Tony Latusek. Serving as directors this year are Phil Miller, Al Porath, Bud Hunter, Wayne Caster, Larry Hunter, Clayton Bristol, Bob Heaslip, Tony Latusek and past president, Jack Campbell.

The list of special committees include: grounds and rentals; Chuck Fick and Phil Miller; membership, Bob Heaslip and Al Porath; plat book, Larry Hunter and Bud Hunter; MUCU rifle and N.R.A., Bob Heaslip; conservation, Bud Hunter; budget and audit, Bud Hunter and Dick Mansfield; membership, Larry Hunter; and last but not least, trap and skeet, Phil Miller, Curly LaMotte and Dick Mansfield.

Of interest to all in the community, adults and children alike, is the upcoming Donkey Basketball game to be held February 18th at 7:30 in the Middle School Gym. The Sportsman's Club will send its sharp-shooting riders against the best that Denny and Glen's Market can muster. Glen's will be out for revenge while also trying to stop a losing streak against the mighty sportsmen, especially after last year in which they lost by one lone basket. Besides enjoying the game you can also help the Boy Scouts who will again handle the concessions.

In other club action, the members, in light of the C.B.S. telecast "The Guns of Autumn" unanimously voted to send a donation to the M.U.C.C. legal defense fund for the upcoming court battle against C.B.S.

I would also like to remind all members that your dues are due. You can pay at the next meeting or simply send them to me, Tony Latusek, Sec., 500 Cedar St., Grayling.

Finally, don't forget - Donkey Basketball - February 18th, Middle School Gym.

Tony Latusek, Secretary

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Santa Claus facing federal rap

Before old Saint Nick gets snug-gled way down deep in the feather ticking, snoozing until the bicentennial Christmas next December, it might be well to acknowledge that the jolly old elf himself may be in trouble with the law.

U.S. Rep. Gene Snyder of Kentucky warned his constituents recently that Santa Claus could face a flock of federal law violations as he makes his rounds to chimneys and hearth-sides everywhere.

"The list of possible law violations by Old Saint Nick is staggering," Rep. Snyder told his fellow Kentuckians in a recent newsletter.

He listed these possible law violations:

—Flying across the sky without certification by the Civil Aeronautics Board and without filing a flight plan.

—Failure to equip his vehicle with seat belts, or to properly fit his reindeer with emission control devices.

—Unfair competition with the U.S. Postal Service on mail deliveries.

—Violating the Sherman Anti Trust Act, by maintaining a monopoly in his field.

—Breaching federal regulations for minimum wages for the elves in his toy shop, and possible violation of safety and health standards if the elves don't wear hard hats (and who has ever seen a picture of Santa's elves with hard hats?)

Rep. Snyder also indicated the Food and Drug Administration might want to investigate to see if Rudolph was being fed an unauthorized drug to make his nose light up.

Somewhat Santa Claus will probably beat the rap. As Rep. Snyder indicates, Saint Nick likely has enough political pull to make it through a few more seasons unscathed.

But then, there are 50 states with regulations itching for compliance...

Michigan Legislature High on Pay Scale

And speaking of Santa Claus and state lawmaking...

It is a bit surprising that a recent study indicated that members of the Michigan Legislature are the sixth best paid in the country ... or the fourth best paid from a standpoint of

salary alone.

This fact surprises because many of us generally felt the Michigan lawmakers were probably the highest paid in the nation, not lagging down in 4th or 6th spot.

Leading the list of salaries is New York with \$23,500 (this is the same New York state which houses the largest broke city in the world), followed by California at \$21,120 and Illinois at \$20,000 before you get way down to Michigan at \$19,000 in salary.

In both pay and expenses, Alaska and Wisconsin nose ahead of Michigan.

The study and comparison, made by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, include these other sidelights of information.

—Michigan lawmakers, with salary of \$19,000 and expenses of \$3,300 are paid more than double the national average of \$9,943; in salary alone, the average is \$7,087.

—Michigan legislators put in more time on the job than most lawmakers. Nationwide, legislatures meet an average of 62 days a year; in Michigan, lawmakers met about 150 days in 1975. Ten years ago, Michigan lawmakers met about 90 days a year.

—Three legislatures put in more workdays last year than Michigan — North Carolina, California and Massachusetts.

—Figured on a daily basis per working day, Michigan lawmakers will be paid about \$145 per working day in 1975, compared with about \$90 per day 10 years ago.

—With all the extras figured in, California rates as No. 1 in legislative pay, with assembly members at about \$41,000 and senators at about \$35,000.

—In the past 10 years, legislative pay and expenses have grown about 275 percent; in Michigan the growth has been about 273 percent.

—Lowest pay among lawmakers is in New Hampshire, where legislators are paid \$200 every two years, and the average work span is 50 days a year; that's \$2 per day.

Just thought we all should keep these figures in mind, with an election year at hand.

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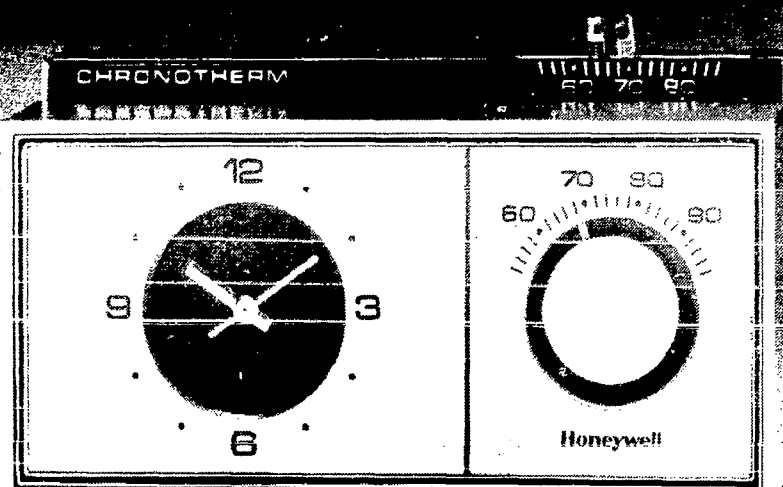
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Was Nixon breathless enough?

Isn't it marvelous that the big politicians are catching up with the little children? As you must have guessed, I am referring to the use of suicide as a political tool.

Remember when you were a young brat and your mother said no? You would make all sorts of drastic threats in an attempt to get your way. The ultimate threat was you would kill yourself.

The usual method of self-destruction was by holding your breath.

This is not an easy way to commit suicide, especially when your big sister (Terrible Jean) is watching and betting a zillion dollars you don't die. I tried it many times and never once succeeded. I simply couldn't keep my mouth shut long enough, even then.

Even more depressing than not dying was the fact my suicide attempts had no effect upon my mother. My eyes would water and my cheeks would bulge and Terrible Jean would herald my approaching demise with great whoops of sorrow. But Mother remained totally unimpressed, just as though she buried a coin every day.

My problem was probably Terrible Jean. She had never been able to hold her breath long enough to kill herself and she didn't want me to show her up. So she did not adequately communicate the seriousness of my breathless situation to Mother.

I needed a General Haig to deliver my suicide messages. Or Leonard Garment. They are reportedly the aides who convinced President Ford that Richard Nixon would kill himself if Ford didn't pardon him of all past, present and future crimes, including reincarnations.

Ford was obviously convinced Nixon could hold his breath unto rigor mortis. So the King of Water-

gate never had to prove he isn't a crook.

Now Nixon has recovered his breath sufficiently to pose happily on golf courses and arrange TV appearances. And President Ford is forced to ask himself the question my mother never had to face: 'If I hadn't given in, would that little punk really have held his breath long enough?'

The FBI has developed another political use of suicide. This also reminds me of my childhood and Terrible Jean.

She used to egg me into doing awful things — such as swiping candy from a blind neighbor — and then she would threaten to tell Dad I did it unless I promised to do dishes for her for life. Ultimately her blackmail mounted to such proportions that life hardly seemed worthwhile. My father's wrath was no worse a threat than a lifetime as Terrible Jean's slave. She would agree and suggest that the only sensible solution was an honorable suicide. She would help me hold my breath long enough by sitting on my face. She would lose a slave but she would gain a bedroom of her own.

This is the same method used by the FBI on Martin Luther King. Their snoops uncovered evidence indicating King might be human. They threatened to tell his wife while suggesting his wisest move might be suicide.

King refused to hold his breath but didn't live long anyway. Now we're all afraid to listen to the 11 o'clock news for fear we'll learn the FBI sat on his face.

Maybe it's too bad kids can't hold their breath long enough. It's not much fun being a grown-up in a world where suicide is used as a political tool.

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National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling V W. 34 1/2
2. Cald's Grocery 30
3. Legion Lanes 27
4. Union 76 25 1/2
5. General Telephone 24
6. Cornell Ins. 23
7. R & H Sports 20
8. Wuerfel's Standard 20

High Series: D. Henning, 600; W. Pulgini, 575; E. Balch, 544.

High Game: W. Pulgini, 238; D. Henning, 224; T. Little, 213.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency 9
2. Vaughn's Sunoco 8
3. McLean's Pro Mart 8
4. Dawson's 7
5. Sorenson Agency 7
6. Al's Gals 4
7. Millikin Construction 3
8. Avalanche 2

High Series: S. Linendoll, 507; B. Wells, 506; J. Ingalls, 490.

High Game: B. Wells, 203; J. Ingalls, 190; S. Linendoll, 188.

Coffee League

1. Callahan's Sunoco 24
2. Jake's Refuse 22
3. Red's Party Store 21
4. H & R Tree Service 18 1/2
5. Palmer's P & H 16 1/2
6. Zephyr 16
7. Legion Lanes 14
8. Yarn & Craft Shop 12

High Game: E. Helsel, 191; C. Helsel, 171; C. Helsel & P. Thayer, 169.

High Series: E. Helsel, 510; J. Kammer, 481; C. Helsel, 460.

Northwood League

1. Russ' Dry Wall 10
2. Bear Archery 7
3. AuSable Motel 7
4. Cover up Shop 7
5. Holiday Inn 6
6. Laurines 6
7. Jake's Refuse 5
8. Jack Pine Plumbing 2

High Game: J. Campbell, 182; L. Dandy, 176; J. Bobenmoyer, 172.

High Series: L. Dandy, 457; J. Rasmussen, 451; J. Campbell, 449.

Nite Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn 15
2. L.P. Plastics 13
3. AuSable Motel 12
4. Legion Lounge 10
5. Palmer P & H 9
6. Wilts Carpet Service 8
7. Legion Lanes 8
8. Van's Lumber 5

High Game, Men: W. Robinson, 221; B. Nielson, 215; J. Crampton, 200.

High Series, Men: B. Nielson, 599; W. Robinson, 568; D. Germain, 538.

High Game, Women: J. Ingalls, 183; B. Donnelly, 177; M. Wiltse, 159.

High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 485; J. Ingalls, 467; M. Wiltse, 441.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Pizza Castle 4
2. Carl's Mobil #2 3
3. Dad's Sport Shop 3
4. True Value Hdwe. 2
5. Grayling Enterprises 2
6. Spike's 1
7. Collen Excavating 1
8. Carol's Mobil #1 0

High Series, Women: S. Muth, 488; J. Fye, 451; C. Hall, 437.

High Game, Women: C. Sufield, 210; S. Muth, 179; C. Hall, 173.

High Series, Men: C. Fye, 566; B. Nielson, 533; J. Stevens, 508.

High Game, Men: B. Nielson, 245; C. Fye, 212; C. Porter, 205.

Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Beaver Bend 12
2. Jake's Refuse 8
3. Legion 7
4. Grayling Auto Clinic 6
5. Seyfert's 4
6. Post Oil 4
7. R & H Sports 3
8. Bill's Standard 3

High Game, Women: L. Tobin, 181; S. Bajor, 177; B. Grant, 166.

High Series, Women: L. Tobin, 523; S. Bajor, 488; E. Helsel, 447.

High Game, Men: T. Grant, 189; J. Blaine, 186; K. Moore, 180.

High Series, Men: T. Grant, 510; K. Helsel, 498; J. Blaine, 482.

Recreation League

1. R & H Sports 8
2. Mill Town Realty 7
3. Glen's Market 6
4. Bay City Times 5
5. Olson's 5
6. Pine Aire Motel 5
7. Lone Pine Inn 5
8. Colonial Motel 4

High Series: N. Gingerick, 499; G. Nielson, 494; P. Long, 486.

High Game: G. Nielson, 202; M. Reed, 184; N. Gingerick, 183.

Triangle League

1. Pine Aire Motel 34
2. Weaver's Milltown 33
3. Russ' Dry Wall 29
4. Wee 3 27
5. Milltown Cafe 23
6. Glen's Red 17
7. Glen's Blue 17
8. Glen's Bag Boys 12

High Game: A. Brown, 223; E. Balch, 211; T. Francis, 208.

High Series: A. Brown, 524; E. Balch, 521; T. Francis, 510.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings 40 1/2
2. Mac's Drugs 36
3. Larry & Joan's Place 30
4. Glen's Market 27 1/2
5. R & H Sports 24
6. Spikes 22

High Series - Men: B. Nims, 532; E. Schramm, 522; L. Sponsler, 505.

High Game Singles - Men: E. Schramm, 202; B. Nims, 198; T. Tosto, 198; L. Sponsler, 189.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 451; L. Lee, 451; D. Robine, 418.

High Singles, Women: M. Stroia, 169; D. Robine, 166; M. Foltz, 159.

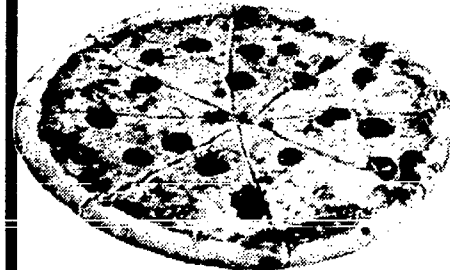
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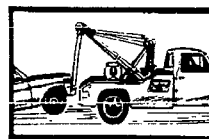
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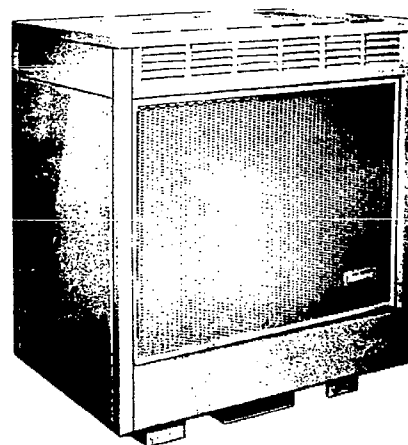
was indeed under his jurisdiction. It was, in fact, to be the capital of the section northwest of the Ohio River.

Although the Quebec Act was described before Parliament by the Earl of Chatham as "calculated to shake the affections and confidence of his Majesty's subjects in England and Ireland, and finally lose him the hearts of all Americans," it passed, both houses with little difficulty.

This action of Parliament, however, was so offensive to Americans that when the Declaration of Independence was drafted in 1776 it included a statement of protest for "abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same resolute rule in these Colonies."

So it was in 1774 that the British declared the Northwest Territory to be a part of Quebec, five American colonies asserted that they had claims on it, and Indians said that it was theirs. Eventually, the British were to relinquish their claim in the Treaty of Paris, the states were to surrender their rights to it to the central government, and the Indians were to give up their ownership in a series of treaties with the United States.

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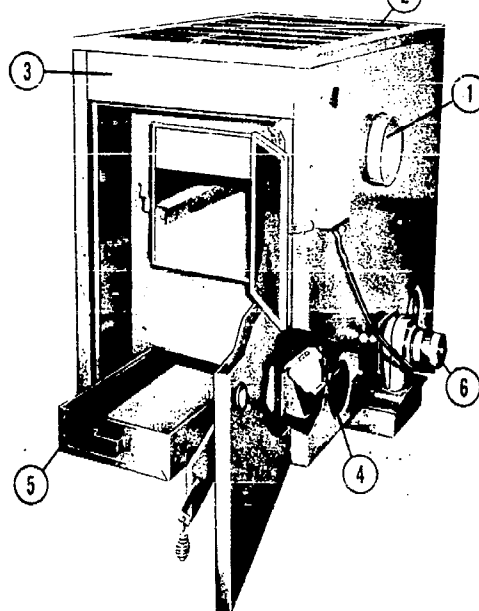
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— School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

by Fraser Dean

At a recent special meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board, three prospective construction management firms were interviewed by the Board. The interviews were arranged to help the Board determine if, (1) hiring a construction manager for the construction of the Frederic Elementary was desirable and if so, (2) who should we hire.

Construction management is a new trend in building construction and has begun to replace the hiring of general contractors who perform the general construction and supervise the performance of sub-contractors such as electrical, mechanical, painting, etc. A construction manager essentially works for the owner for a contracted service fee and supervises all of the sub-contractors.

The advantages to hiring a construction manager are, (1) savings of money, (2) saving in construction time, and (3) often improved quality.

The money savings comes from the ability of the construction coordinator to cut out the middle man or general contractor who usually estimates his bid by adding 10 to 12% on his cost and 10 to 12% to the bids he receives from the sub-contractors. Additional savings come from the increased number of bidders including local bidders who are able to bid on smaller components of the construction project. Money is also saved on sales taxes that a school doesn't have to pay out but a contractor does.

The time savings come from the construction managers ability to mobilize small contractors to get on the job and from their ability to purchase some items such as structural steel, boilers, etc., that have a longer delivery time and not wait for the bid process.

The chances for an improved product stem from the construction manager's being able to supervise every phase of construction and the fact that he would not have any financial advantage in substituting a cheaper, inferior product without the owner's knowledge.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the hiring a construction manager has moved the completion date for the Frederic school up about 5 months with a possible completion date of late September as opposed to February and an outside completion date of December opposed to June.

School Activities Calendar

Week of January 16 to 27, 1976

Friday, January 16

The Varsity and JV basketball teams will meet Gaylord on the Grayling hardwood tonight. The Band will hold an after game dance.

Monday, January 19

Today marks the beginning of semester exam week. Tonight registration for Adult High School Completion Classes begins. The Freshman basketball team will host the freshmen from Fairview.

Tuesday, January 20

The Varsity and JV basketball teams will travel to Roscommon tonight. The Cub Scouts will hold their Pack Meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, January 21

The Girl's Volley ball team takes to the road tonight and the local Ski Team will take on Petoskey at Bear Mountain.

Thursday, January 22

The Freshman Basketball Team travels to Charlevoix tonight while the wrestlers from that community make the trip to Grayling.

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Frederic Elementary News

The return to school after vacation brought the opening of our school-wide Bicentennial activities. Each class will cover a topic in American History with projects and activities at their ability level. January's topic is "Home and Family Living." Mrs. Wilcox is the coordinator for all events. If you can assist us in January's topic through demonstrations, artifacts, etc., contact the office and let us know.

Concerned Citizens for Frederic Elementary will be having a meeting the third week of this month. The main purpose of this organization is to help the kids - a mini booster's group. Some members took a trip to Essexville and met with a parent group to get ideas and suggestions on organizing. We are excited about the work such a group will be doing for our school. Hope you will be able to attend the meeting and become a part of the great activities they plan for the children.



Again as in previous years our annual Christmas Concert put on by the students of Frederic Elementary for the parents was well attended. Here are two groups of students singing at the concert.



NIGERIAN IN GRAYLING—A man named Humphrey Paul came from Nigeria to Grayling, Michigan. He is learning to fix planes and put them together at Kirtland's Aviation Maintenance Program. He is staying with the Dosch family for right now. Humphrey came to Mrs. Rovee's classroom. He talked to the class about his country and government. Humphrey told us that in Nigeria men can marry more than one lady.

by Denise Patton and Karyn Reynolds

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 18 to January 24

Stop looking for the "easy way." This week, you're prone to being lazy. Remember, the cost of failure is nothing!

You're going to give some serious thought to what a member of the opposite sex is costing you. Also, aid will come from an unexpected source.

An unexpected, unplanned financial situation might stagger many members under your sign. Don't gamble; not even a nickel's worth!

Gossip seems to play a big role in your chart. Remember, now! Any decision based on hearsay, can get you into real trouble.

Keep your long term plans to yourself. Apparently, an associate is out to undermine your job, task or project.

You are entering a phase when a member of the opposite sex might notice your personality flaws. So, keep on your best behavior.

Stellar patterns indicate an emotional carryover from last week's problems. So, you'll duplicate a few mistakes, if you aren't careful!

Don't permit a new project to lag. It seems as though you're in the mood to put a very important task aside.

Avoid being influenced by so called "friends". According to your chart, you're in for a big, big load of poor advice.

The planet Saturn warns against your being pessimistic about a pending project. Good fortune will come in a strange package!

There is such a thing as feeling "too good" and being "too confident." Apparently, you'll be tempted to challenge the wrong person. Take care!

At last, it seems as though the good deeds you've performed in the past—will now begin to pay off!

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MY HERITAGE

Our family Bible is a venerable volume. It has been passed from generation to generation, going to the oldest each time, and now, as long as I live, it shall be mine.

I have always been fascinated by this wedding picture of my Grandmother and Grandfather Harris, which has always been located at the page which records their marriage. I recall when this peppery, little gray-haired lady showed me the picture for the first time. Her fingers were old and wrinkled — trembling as she turned to it.

Notice that a church appears not once, but twice, in the drawings. I have always thought this symbolic because the Church was such an important factor in Grandmother's life. Her Faith upheld her through many dark times, and what was important was that she communicated it to all of us. Another priceless inheritance from my Grandmother — her Bible and her Faith.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 13:27-35	Luke 16:19-31	Mark 12:1-12	Exodus 12:1-14	Psalms 51:1-17	Psalms 130:1-8	Isaiah 40:1-11

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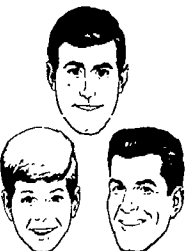
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River Country Players Meet

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President, John Huss. Election of officers was held, with Wayne Hindmarsh, elected President; Doug Wilson, Vice-President; Linda Laeder, Secretary; Beryl Konopnicki, Corresponding Secretary; and Bev Morley, Treasurer.

Regular meeting night was set for the second Tuesday of the month, at Chief Shoppe-nagons, in the basement meeting room, at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in Theater are urged to attend each month. All regular attendees will be reminded by phone of meetings. The next meeting will be February 10th.

Several members dues were received. (\$5.00 active and \$15.00 patron). Members are urged to pay their dues before or at the February 10th meeting. (1976 dues).

The Treasurers report was given by Bev Morley. She asked that bills be sent directly to her at P.O. Box 391. Budgets for future productions were also discussed.

A production was discussed for the Winter Sports Carnival, Friday, February 6. Linda Laeder will be producer. It will be a Dinner - Theater Theme with music and comedy. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Linda Laeder at 348-9391. Auditions for this production will be held Thursday, January 15 at 8:00 at the Middle School Band Room. All interested persons please attend.

The following were elected Chairman of Committees: Make-up, Norma Nacur; Membership, Doug Wilson; Set Design, Wendall Hoover; Props, Jody Landsparger; Publicity, Sandy Fleming; Tickets, Bob Howie; Programs, Linda Laeder; House, Dorothy Weiman. Anyone interested in participating on any of these committees please contact the chairman.

Linda Laeder, Secretary

Special Note

The Senior Citizens in South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships are invited to a Senior Citizen Day at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., January 16th.

Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon and will be free to all attending. There will be crafts, games, fun and a good time for all.

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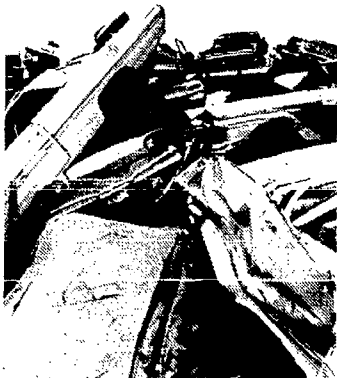
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by Ruth Gaid
Mr. Glen Bunker is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter and family in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Jim Spencer returned home Saturday after visiting relatives and friends in Bowling Green, Ohio and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

The first card party of the winter was well attended. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Hazel Spear, Sophie Koernke and John Campau. Mr. and Mrs. Spear will host the party this week. Come and enjoy the evening, Saturday at 8:00. Everyone welcome. Potluck.

The members of the Township Board attended the Michigan Township Conference at Grand Rapids. While there, they were entertained by Mr. Dan Alstott at his Hospitality Room in the Panlind Hotel. Mr. Alstott has a cabin on the North Branch.

Bill Koernke drove Mr. Ken Soderquist to Detroit where he underwent surgery on his foot. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Don Burden of Detroit spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bollman, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Chicago.

There will be a firemen's meeting January 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall. In case of fire, call the Frederic Fire Department.

by Ruth Gaid
The Grayling and Cheboygan Junior High basketball teams traded wins on the local court last Wednesday. Cheboygan eked out a 37-32 win in the 7th grade game while Grayling ran away with the 8th grade game 60-26.

As usual, the local 7th graders fell behind at the beginning, then moved ahead in the middle periods; but for the first time this year were not able to hold the lead. The visitors lead 6-5 at the quarter and 10-14 at the half but the Little Vikings moved in front 26-25 at the three quarter mark but were out scored 12-6 in the final frame.

John Juntilla led the local scorers with 10 points. Behind him were Bill Roach 6, Dan Vaughn 5, Mike Bendig and Greg Lawe 4 each and Harold Hatfield. 3. Banks led the winners with 10.

The Little Viking 8th graders actually had the game won in the first period when they scorched the nets for a 29-4. Grayling scored 8, 21 and 2 in the three periods while Cheboygan was adding 17, 3 and 2.

Rocky Tobin led the victors with 28 points while outscoring the other team by 2 points despite playing only two quarters. Also scoring for Grayling was Todd Duncley with 16, George Bindschatel and Mark Kibbe 4 each and Chris Lepsey, Rich Calkins, Duke Knight and Jim Kitch with 2. High for Cheboygan was Shampine with 7.

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By Art Thayer

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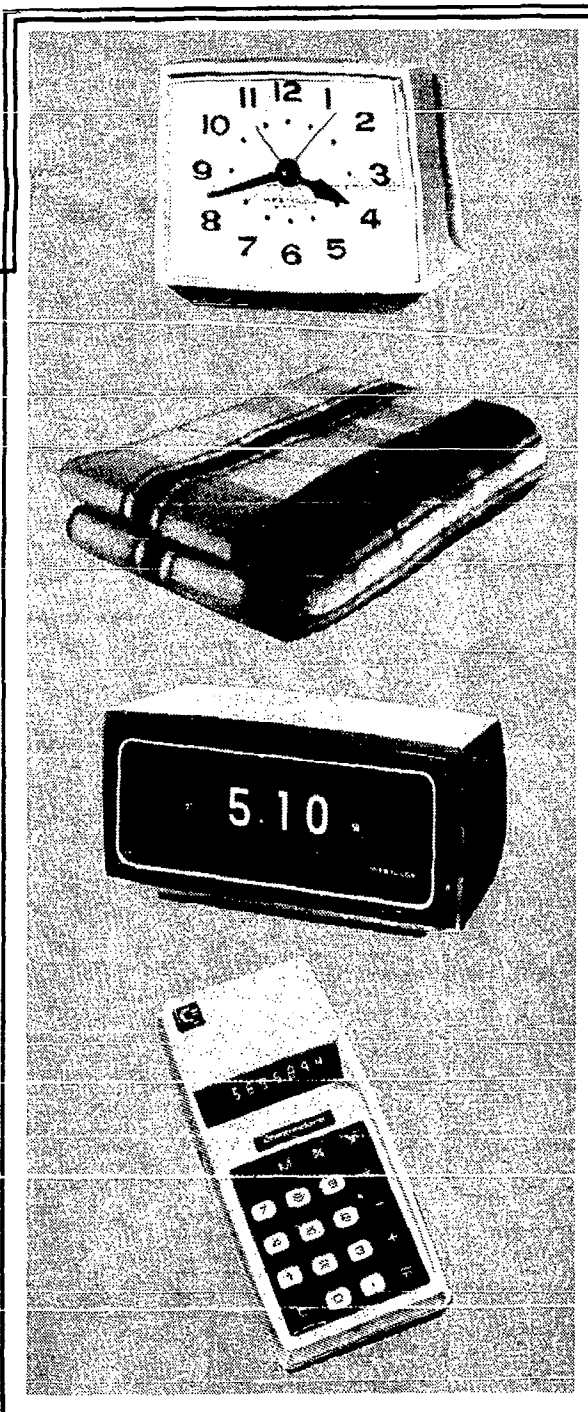
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MSU Theater

On January 3rd, MSU Dept. of Theatre presented two performances of "Our Town" at the Midland Center for the Arts.

The company has been selected to compete in the regional contest of the American College Theatre Festival held in Mt. Pleasant on January 8th.

If successful there, "Our Town" will then be performed in Washington, D.C. in April, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which is sponsoring the festival.

Former GHS student, Holly Knibbs, is a member of the cast.

Recognition

Mrs. Howard Taylor has received notification of a special publication put out by the Special Olympics committee in which her name appeared.

The publication was on the physical fitness of the contestants and the program was under the supervision of Dr. Hayden of Montreal University, Canada.

As part of her Master's program, Sandy helped with the EKG program in which the active heart rate and resting heart rate of the entrants in the Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant was recorded.

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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"State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 593, Plat of "Warbler's Hideaway No. 4" according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, page 24, Crawford County Records."

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TO: Marie Trahan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mark T. Moore, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

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DATED: November 24, 1975
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Deputy Sheriff of said County
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Case No. 75 002 404

Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of November, 1975, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein ARTHUR SOLBERG and VIRGINIA M. SOLBERG were the Complainants and JOHN HOWELLS, JR. was the Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property situated in the Township of Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, viz:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and

Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Subject to a reservation by the State of Michigan on all of the oil, gas and mineral rights therein.

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

THIS SALE is for the purpose of foreclosing a certain Land Contract.

Dated: December 1, 1975.
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gordon L. Amiotte and Margaret M. Amiotte, husband and wife, Box 311, Grayling, Michigan, to Capp Homes, Inc., a division of Evans Products Company, a Delaware Corporation, of 3355 Hiawatha Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, dated December 29, 1970, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on January 11, 1971, in Liber 107, page 513-515, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-one and 56/100 (\$10,931.56) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse, front steps, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 28, 1976 at 11:00 o'clock Michigan time in the morning of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with interest thereon, legal costs, attorney fees and also any additional taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee pays on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

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Vike Matmen Over Onaway

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Scoring for Grayling were: 98# Bill Kellogg won by a pin, 105# Dale Carman won by a decision 11-0, 112# Chuck Gornick lost by a pin, 119# Jeff Schlaack won by a pin, 126# Jeff Kolka won by a pin, 132# Steve Ryan won by a decision 9-4, 138# Grant Byce won by a pin, 145# Doug Sajdak lost by a pin, 155# Scott Hanson won by a pin, 167# Gregg Gothro won by a pin, 185# forfeited, Hwy. Larry Baynam won by a pin. Wrestling for the JV's were: 112# Jim Tubbs won by a pin, 185# Norm Theaker won by a pin, and Hwy. Mike Schilbe won by a pin.

Viking Skiers In Action

[By Kurt Larson]

The Grayling ski team opened their 1976 season with a new team scoring system and a young racing squad and came out with wins in both boys and girls races against Lincoln-Alcona on January 7.

Instead of totalling up individual times for a total team time, each individual racer is now given a number corresponding to the place they finish after two runs of slalom. The same happens after two runs of giant slalom. Each team enters six racers, and the four best places for each team are totaled after each event. After totals for slalom and giant slalom are combined, the team with the lowest number of points is the winner. With four places being used, the best possible score in each event would be a "10", and a total score of "20" would be a clean sweep of the first four places in each event. If a racer is disqualified, they are given a number one more than the total number of racers entered. In a two team race, all disqualified racers would be given 13th place.

Coach Wieland's teams grabbed the first five places in both races, with the boys team winning 20-86, and the girls pulling off a 20-66 win.

Senior Herb Olson posted the fastest times in every one of his runs for first place overall. Kurt Larson and Mark Sloan grabbed second and third place overall, respectively. Two freshmen, Joe Wieland and Jerry Weiss, raced in slalom and came out with 4th and 5th places. Tim Hart ran in the giant slalom and skied to a fourth place finish, and Bill O'Mara made 6th place out of his giant slalom running. Rick Norman was disqualified in slalom and finished fifth in giant slalom. This was the first varsity action seen by all racers except Olson and Larson, the only returners from last years squad.

For the girls, Jane Hart came in with first place overall. Freshman Shelly Fick had the fastest time of the day in her first run of slalom, but she fell in the second run and finished fifth. She came up with the fastest time in giant slalom to finish second overall. Tanya Sojka and Jan Gates skied to third and fourth place finishes. Melody Barkley was 5th overall, and freshman Cindy Peltz disqualified in slalom, while coming in 5th in giant slalom.

The Vikings open conference competition this Wednesday at home against Gaylord.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

Royce C. Rodgers, 20, of Frederic and Daniel N. Verleide, 17, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering. They were arrested January 3, by Sheriff's Deputies. A \$500.00 cash or surety bond was set.

Donald R. Cantner, 22, of Luzerne pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Total fine and costs were \$85.00. He was arrested December 13, 1975 by City Policemen.

Donald R. Cantner, 22, of Luzerne pleaded guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle. Total fine and costs were \$35.00. He was arrested by City Policemen, December 13, 1975.

Randy Lee Hendricks, 28, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while license is suspended. He was sentenced 3 days in jail and fined \$85.00 or an additional 10 days in jail. He was arrested December 16, 1975 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Duane F. Smith, 35, of Grayling pleaded Nolo Contendere to a charge of littering. Total fine and costs were \$35.00. Smith was arrested by Gaylord Policemen December 30, 1975.

Wendell C. Champion, 50, of Flint pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person. Total fine and costs were \$64.00 or 7 days in jail. Champion was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies January 18. Raymond W. Sinclair, 18, of Sterling Heights pleaded Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested January 1 by City Policemen.

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Increase Of Walleye And Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on walleye and sauger from 13 inches to 15 inches for a period of one year beginning January 1, 1976. This regulation applies to all waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

"Main Stream Musing"

When Rats Won't Race

[By Jaymee Seidel]

Doctors in California are having a thing that is sort of like a strike, but not quite. They're justifiably mad at malpractice insurers, but not quite mad enough to quit doctoring altogether. Out of the frustration they feel came the need to do something, and what they're doing is called a slowdown.

Television news stories have shown crowded emergency rooms. Doctors' appointments are getting fewer and farther between. One hospital even announced they will deliver no more babies! I was trying to imagine what it must be like out there...

A gall bladder operation that took an hour and a half before the slowdown probably takes about three hours now. I suppose the doctors kill time by playing tic-tac-toe on patients' abdomens or shooting craps under the operating table after the patient is anesthetized. Maybe they've made putting greens through the examination rooms.

Probably a lot of doctors are calling their expectant patients, and the conversations go something like this:

"Mrs. Smith? Doctor Brown. Uh, when was your baby due again?"
"First of February, Doctor."
"Oh, yes. Well, I'm afraid we simply can't deliver your baby until at least the middle of March. You just hang loose. And please, don't call me; I'll call you."

I'll bet some hospitals are assigning emergency patients numbers. If they are unconscious, the number could be stamped on a forehead or put on a tag tied to the big toe. Slips of paper with the numbers on them in ink are thrown into a whirlpool bath for a 5-minute spin. If any paper still has a number on it after that, that is the next patient they'll see.

The other day I passed an elementary school. Out in front, under the watchful eye of a teacher in sweat pants and parka, were two long lines of

kids facing two more lines of kids. The front kid in each line was moving along at the speed of a chain gang in a slow-motion movie, and in his hand he had a blackboard eraser. It was easy to see what was happening. Just an old-fashioned eraser relay, but the physical education teacher was having a work slowdown.

I could only guess what was going on inside. Pledges to the flag taking an hour to say? Two hours' time needed for a field trip to the back of the playground? Lunch being served at 2:30 p.m.?

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Notice of Michigan Public Service Commission Inquiry and Public Hearings Into Central Metering and Reselling of Gas and Electric Service

TO THE CENTRALLY METERED GAS CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

AND TO

ULTIMATE CONSUMERS; TENANTS; MOBILE HOME OWNERS; CONDOMINIUM OWNERS; ASSOCIATIONS OF MOBILE HOME OWNERS; MOBILE HOME PARK OWNERS; LANDLORDS AND TENANTS; GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED OR THINK THEY WOULD BE AFFECTED.

On December 8, 1975, in Case No. U-4985, the Michigan Public Service Commission initiated a general inquiry into the regulations and procedures of gas and electric utilities pertaining to centrally metered customers, including reselling customers, and to provide for appropriate service standards and rate classifications for centrally metered gas and electric utility service.

The Commission desires to fully explore problems and complaints associated with centrally metered and resale service to apartments, condominiums, cooperatives or mobile home parks, including problems with rates, from the standpoint of the reseller or centrally metered customer of the utility, the ultimate consumer of the gas service, and the gas utility. The Commission is interested in developing equitable and workable standards, rules and regulatory policies related to these matters.

Rule 23 of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service (M.P.S.C. No. 3), approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission provides:

"Gas Not to be Sub-Metered or Re-Sale: No gas purchased from the Company shall, for the purpose of re-sale, be sub-metered or re-measured by the customer..."

Phase I of the inquiry is for soliciting comments and submissions about these problems from the public. Phase II will consider data which the Commission has required utilities to file, submissions by parties intervening in the proceedings pursuant to Commission rules, and recommendations by the Commission's Staff. Phase III will cover proposed remedies for problems considered in Phases I and II as applicable to individual utilities.

PHASE I PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held:

- (1) On the Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland County Community College, "J" Building, Room 293, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills ON JANUARY 22, 1976, commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (2) In the 1st floor auditorium of the Law Building at 525 W. Ottawa Street in Lansing ON JANUARY 26, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (3) In the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1101 South Saginaw, Flint ON JANUARY 27, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (4) In the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Street, NW, Grand Rapids ON JANUARY 28, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

At PHASE I public hearings the Commission is interested in receiving submissions or comments limited solely to the following subjects:

1. The appropriate rate under which service should be rendered to centrally metered customers where the ultimate consumption is for residential use.

Note: This would concern the rate charged by the utility for service to apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, or mobile home parks where gas is included in the rent as an incident of tenancy.

2. The revenue impacts on utilities of any revision of current patterns for centrally metered service.

Note: A utility's rates to all of its customers generally assume the continuation of established rate patterns. Changing one rate may require changes to others.

3. Problems related to enforcement by utilities of standards of service requirements on centrally metered customers which are conditions of service to such customers.

Dated: December 23, 1975

Note: Primarily, enforcement of service standards is presently limited to discontinuance of service to landlords which would result in loss of service to tenants.

4. Means of providing for continuity of service to tenants of centrally metered customers where a centrally metered customer may be in violation of Commission rule. Commission-approved utility rule or the Michigan Gas Safety Code.

5. Tenant service continuity problems and possible financial consequences to utilities in case of abandonment of utility service distribution systems by centrally metered customers.

Note: Some landlords or park owners may, for financial reasons or due to enforcement action, seek to abandon service to their tenants, jeopardizing the tenants' gas service, or expect the utilities to bear the cost of making repairs, replacements or improvements necessary to serve tenants directly.

PHASE II PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Commission has determined that the utilities shall file certain information with it to aid in its general inquiry. This information is scheduled to be filed on January 30, 1976, and a public hearing to receive and cross-examine this evidence and testimony is scheduled in Lansing at the Commission's offices in the Law Building at 525 W. Ottawa for 9:30 AM ON FEBRUARY 17, 1976. Further hearing dates will be scheduled by the presiding Administrative Law Judge as necessary.

PERSONS, OTHER THAN THE UTILITIES OR THE COMMISSION STAFF, WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PHASE II PUBLIC HEARINGS AS A FORMAL INTERVENOR PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD FILE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAW BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48913 AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 17, 1976, AN ORIGINAL AND TWELVE (12) COPIES OF A PETITION TO INTERVENE CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 11. A COPY SHOULD ALSO BE MAILED (FIRST CLASS) TO MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, ONE WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226.

PHASE III PUBLIC HEARINGS

It may be necessary for the Commission to hold evidentiary or administrative-type hearings for the purpose of adopting rules, regulations, service standards or rate changes as a result of the determinations made by the Commission in Phases I and II. These would be the subject of a separate notice and future hearings.

Copies of the order of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4985 can be obtained from the Public Service Commission's Executive Secretary, 5th Floor, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and are available for inspection at Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Main Office, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 and its district offices in the cities of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Iron Mountain, Escanaba, and Sault Sainte Marie.

THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPHASIZES THAT IT HAS FORMED NO CONCLUSIONS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN ITS ORDER INITIATING THIS INQUIRY. THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE INQUIRY WILL RESULT FROM THE RELEVANT EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION IN AS FULL AND COMPLETE A RECORD AS POSSIBLE.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Act 106, P.A. 1909, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; Section 22 of Act 300, P.A. 1909, as amended, MCL 462.22; Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; Act 165, P.A. 1969, as amended, MCL 483.151 et seq.; Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1975, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including NONE unposted debits)	1,494,718.15
U.S. Treasury securities	936,577.11
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,472,284.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,781,058.24
Other securities (including \$28,800 corporate stocks)	471,037.50
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Other loans	10,056,724.87
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	321,534.03
Real estate owned other than bank premises	19,442.82
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing)	10,705.94
TOTAL ASSETS	18,564,083.04

LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,110,650.67
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,847,440.20
Deposits of United States Government	41,290.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,235,961.58
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	151,815.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$16,387,158.07
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 5,471,723.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$10,915,434.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	459,975.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,847,133.96
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars Cts.
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	170,442.45
Other reserves on loans	NONE
Reserves on securities	NONE
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	170,442.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars Cts.
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL	1,546,506.63
Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	NONE
Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 18,000.) (No. shares outstanding 18,000.)	360,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided profits	586,506.63
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,546,506.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,564,083.04

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	16,281,563.13
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,990,383.51
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts	NONE
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 18)	34,708.58
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

John L. Kraus
Emil L. Kraus
Aloise B. Cherven
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

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Circuit Court

On January 5, 1976 the following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial District in a Circuit Court session held at the County Building in Grayling.

Daniel Robert Hilgendorf of Roscommon, was ordered confined to the Crawford County Jail for a period of four (4) months, placed on two (2) years probation and ordered to pay fine and costs in the amount of \$300.00 after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with intent to commit a larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford court appointed attorney fees expended in his behalf.

Martinus John Letts of Roscommon was placed on two (2) years probation and ordered confined to the County Jail for the last four (4) months thereof and assessed costs in the amount of \$400.00 after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with intent to commit a larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended in his behalf.

Donald Benjamin Doyle of Saginaw, was placed on twenty-four (24) months probation, the last four (4) months of which are to be served in the Crawford County Jail and assessed costs in the amount of \$400.00 after having pled guilty to two (2) charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit a larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

David Howard Schuette of Saginaw, was ordered placed on twenty-four (24) months probation, the last four (4) months of which are to be served in the Crawford County Jail and assessed costs in the amount of \$400.00 after having pled guilty to two (2) charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit a larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Roger McEvers of Grayling, was sentenced to five (5) months in the Crawford County Jail, placed on thirty-six (36) months probation and ordered to pay \$350.00 costs after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of the unlawful possession of phenylhydrazine. He was arrested in August, 1974 by Sheriff deputies. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Testimonies To Come To M. M. Church

The members of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church are happy to announce that the "Testimonies" of Charlotte, will be here this Sunday, January 18th, as a part of a Giant Celebration to remind us of our country's religious foundation.

The Testimonies began three years ago when the Baker brothers were asked to sing at their home church's morning worship. Soon they were joined by their wives and several friends and relatives until they now number 19 in all. Since that time they have sung throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, and have participated in Gospel Music Festivals with the Capistrano, The Old Time, and the Legard Family.

They will sing at the 11:00 service on January 18th, as special music, and then will host an hour long Gospel Sing on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Babysitting services will be available for pre-schoolers at all services.

Also, we will have as our guest preacher for the day, the Rev. Mr. Clare Tsch of Milan, Michigan. Ten years ago, Mr. Tsch dedicated his hands and hobby to the Lord. His hobby, sleight-of-hand tricks, through "Magic with a Message", Mr. Tsch is able to demonstrate, as well as tell, the wonderful story of God's love and freedom which is the basis of our own American freedom, liberty and history.

So we invite you and the whole community to come and be a part of this Giant Celebration, and help to bring God back into the Bicentennial Plan now to attend each of these services: 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the Michelson Memorial Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

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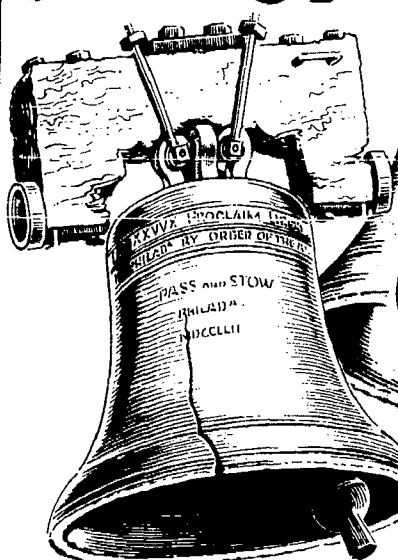
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